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The application contains claims 61-63, 69-71, 73-75, 80 and 83-84.

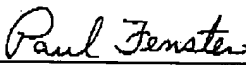
Claims 1-60, 64-68, 72, 76-79 and 81-82 have been canceled.

Examiner indicated that claims 61-63, 69-71, 73-75 and 80-82 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claims 61-63 and 69-71 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 55, 57 and 58 respectively. New claims 83-84 have been added to incorporate previous dependencies in claims 61-63 and 69-71 on canceled claim 56, which narrowed the base claim 55 from "greater than 4 micrometers" to "greater than 6 micrometers". Claims 81 and 82 have been canceled as applicants believe claim 80 provides adequate coverage for the inventive concept previously contained therein.

Claims 73-75 and 80, dependent on currently amended claims 69-71, are now dependent on allowable claims and therefore require no amendment.

Applicants submit that the present claims are patentable over the cited art. Notice to this effect is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, he is requested to call Dr. Paul Fenster at (877) 428-5468. Please note that this is a direct *toll free* number in the U.S. that is answered in the undersigned's office in Israel. Israel is 7 hours ahead of Washington, D.C.

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